

Minutes of the first Meeting of the Bar Hill Parish Council held at the Bar Hill Primary School on 22nd May, 1969 at 8.p.m.

Those present: - Mr.E.Lancaster
Mr.W.H.S.Norton
Mr.R.Burphy
Mr.C.Lakin
Mrs. M.King

Mrs. Leakey, our County Councillor was also present.

First duty of the Parish Council was to elect a Chairman.

Mr. Burry proposed Mr. Norton
Mrs. King seconded
Mr. Norton was unanimously elected.

The Clerk had very little to report as the last Parish Meeting had not instructed him to raise any new matters because it was thought that with the Election so close it would be better to write with the authority of the Parish Council.

The amount of money held by the Treasurer was £

Matters discussed by the Parish Council were as follows: -

It was decided that a Public General Meeting with the developers should be arranged as soon as practicable. Rodney Dale to be consulted before a date is fixed. A list of questions could then be drawn up and given to the developers. The contents of the list to be decided later.

Mrs. Leakey gave us a general idea of the powers of a Parish Council and advised us to ask Mr. Tom Palmer of Girton to our next Meeting. Mr. Palmer, the ex Clerk of Girton Parish Council, was Clerk there for over thirty five years and could speak to us on Parish Council Administration from a great deal of experience.

It was decided to obtain a large detailed map of the district and also a fair copy of a map of the village which we would keep for historical purposes. The latter to be obtained from the developers. A map showing the parish boundaries was also required and this could be obtained from the County Council. The County Council, it was decided, should be asked to provide the names of farmers whose land borders the Dry Drayton and Lolworth footpaths and that letters should be written to those farmers complaining at the appalling state of the paths, the Dry Drayton path in particular.

The council decided that when the Clerk receives planning applications it should be left to his discretion as to whether or not the plans of the project concerned should be inspected at the Shire Hall.

Mr. Russen was formally appointed Clerk/Treasurer of the Bar Hill Parish Council: those offices to be held during pleasure. An honorarium of £25 per annum including expenses to be paid to Mr. Russen.

This was proposed by Mr. Burry
Mrs. King seconded.

Mr. Lancaster proposed
Mr. Lakin seconded that Mr. Russen could purchase whatever stationery he required.

Both proposals were unanimously agreed.

The Clerk was instructed to proceed and open a Bank account and arrange the necessary finance. The signing of cheques to be by the Treasurer and one other member of the Council.

A precept of £64 was authorised to be made on the Chesterton Rural District Council.

Mr. Lancaster proposed
Mr. Lakin seconded

The same Councillors proposed and seconded that the Bar Hill Parish Council should be a member of the National Association of Parish Councils.

Both proposals were unanimously agreed.

The Clerk was instructed to write to Bar Hill Development Limited asking them for their permission to allow the Parish Council to erect a new notice board in the vicinity of the shopping centre and also to suggest to the developers that the present notice board should be moved to a site near the shops.

The Meeting also thought that it would be nice to have the Bar Hill crest at the head of our letters and the Clerk was asked to write for the developers permission for this.

The next Meeting was scheduled for the 25th June, 1969 and every fourth Wednesday in the month thereafter with the exception of August.

The Meeting then closed.